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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) AND PUERTO RICO:

ETHIOPIA

REF: A) STATE 181798

B) STATE 204729

1. ON AUGUST 20, MISSION OFFICER, LATER JOINED BY PUERTO RICAN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE AGRAIT DISCUSSED PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24 ALONG THE LINES OF AIDE MEMOIRE IN REF A AND PARA 2 OF REF B WITH ETHIOPIAN DEPUTY PERMREP BEKELE. BEKELE, WHO HAS ONLY RECENTLY ARRIVED IN NEW YORK, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS A SUBJECT OF INTEREST TO HIM. HE INDICATED BY A WIDE RANGE OF INTELLIGENT QUESTIONS THAT HE HAD ALREADY GIVEN THE MATTER CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT.

2. ALTHOUGH UNABLE TO GIVE US ANYCATEGORICAL ASSURANCES ON WHAT POSITION THE GOE WOULD ADOPT IN THE C-24, BEKELE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WE COULD CONSULT FURTHER ONCE DEVELOPMENTS HAVE RIPENED SOMEWHAT. BEKELE ACKNOWLEDGED THE DANGEROUS PRECEDENT SET BY THE C-24'S CONSIDERATION OF TERRITORIES FOR WHICH IT HAS

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